

will approve the pragmatic methods and incremental bills that have been passed in recent weeks.

TRIBUTE TO KENNETH BOCKBRADER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 183

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 11, 1996*

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, I firmly believe that we can never thank our veterans enough for putting their lives on the line in defense of our Nation. As a veteran myself, I am aware of the tremendous service veterans organizations give to their communities and the country as a whole.

For this reason, I am proud to rise today and recognize Mr. Kenneth Bockbrader of American Legion Post 183, Pemberville, OH on the occasion of his 50 years of service to the post. Kenneth is a veteran of World War II and is presently a member of Freedom Post 183 Color Guard.

Mr. Speaker, Kenneth Bockbrader's distinguished military service is a model of patriotism and citizenship. His commitment to the American Legion continues this exemplary service. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Kenneth and his family well as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

May they fully enjoy the blessings of peace and freedom that Kenneth Bockbrader has so ably defended as a U.S. veteran.

COLUMBIA GOOD GOVERNMENT WEEK

HON. BOB CLEMENT

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 11, 1996*

Mr. CLEMENT. Mr. Speaker, as we enter the election season, which is the true test of our democracy, debates about the future of our country echo throughout American communities—from the Alaskan frontier to the Florida Keys. Yet in November, when it is time to vote, nearly half of Americans stay at home.

The President and Congress must address the financial and structural challenges of our Medicare Program, which faces bankruptcy. Governors and State legislators must assure that a healthy Medicaid Program continues to provide health care access to the States' most vulnerable children and adults. Local leaders must address issues related to health care delivery, taxes, education, and jobs.

Because more American should register to vote and exercise their right to vote;

Because none of the critical issues facing us can be resolved effectively and no long-term solutions can be reached without the input of informed, concerned voters;

And because employers must do more in communities to help foster enthusiasm for participation in the democratic process,

I congratulate Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation for their designation of September 8 through 14 as "Columbia Good Government Week." And I encourage Columbia's 285,000

employees and 90,000 associated physicians in 38 States to register to vote, to share their opinions with Federal, State, and local candidates, to encourage others in their communities to learn more about the issues facing American, and to encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote.

TRIBUTE TO OFFICER MARK OLIVERIO

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 11, 1996*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend Officer Mark Oliverio of the Sterling Heights Police Department on his receipt of the 1996 DARE Officer of the Year Award for Michigan.

Through the Drug Abuse and Resistance Education Program, Officer Oliverio has been a positive influence in the lives of hundreds of children in Sterling Heights, MI. For the last 5½ years, Officer Oliverio has taught 5th and 6th graders how to say "no" to the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. In his own words, Officer Oliverio said "I wanted to get in, and in my own way, fight the drug problem." Clearly, Officer Oliverio is achieving this goal.

The DARE Officer of the Year Award recognizes Officer Oliverio's contributions to the community which extend beyond DARE instruction. Officer Oliverio still maintains a close relationship with the students of Havel Elementary School. He often ate lunch with students and attended extra curricular activities. In addition, he provided crisis counseling to students following a fatal bicycle accident. Havel Principal Robert Koenigsknecht said, "He is always here for us."

Over the years, my staff and I have attended many successful DARE graduations under the able guidance of Officer Oliverio. His compassion and dedication to his students is unmistakable.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend my congratulations to Officer Oliverio on behalf of the children whose lives he has touched and the community he has enriched.

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD SAMUEL MANNE

HON. KEN BENTSEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 11, 1996*

Mr. BENTSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise on behalf of myself and my colleague from Houston, Congressman GENE GREEN, to remember a great civil rights and civic leader, Richard Samuel Manne, of Baytown, TX, who passed away on September 5, 1996. In his memory, we wish to include in the RECORD the following obituary that appeared in the Houston Chronicle. He is deserving of such recognition because of his personal commitment to ending discrimination in all of its forms and to working for civil rights and voting rights for all Americans. He will be sorely missed.

OBITUARY OF RICHARD SAMUEL MANNE

Richard Samuel Manne, age 69, of Baytown, Texas, died on September 5, 1996. Son

of the late Geoffrey and Eva Manne of Memphis, Tennessee. Manne was born October 19, 1926 in New Orleans and grew up in Memphis. After graduating first in his high school class at Memphis Central High, Manne won a full scholarship to Yale University, from which he graduated with honors at age 19. He then attended Vanderbilt University, receiving a masters degree in chemical engineering. In 1947 he moved to Baytown to work for Humble Oil, and in 1948 he married Beverly Maisel, who survives him. He retired from Exxon in 1983 after working for 35 years at its research center in Baytown. His research led to a variety of patents. Having grown up in the Deep South, Manne hated discrimination in all forms. In the 1950's and 1960's he worked as an activist for civil rights and voting rights. He co-founded and later chaired the Harris County Democrats, and founded and published the Bi-Monthly Star, a political gazette. In an era when Christmas parties at Exxon were racially segregated, he refused to attend the "whites only" parties and instead celebrated the holidays with black employees in the basement of the research center. Through his work in politics, he became interested in law and began attending South Texas College of Law at night, while continuing to work for Exxon. He graduated first in his class at South Texas, served as editor-in-chief of the law review, and was asked to serve on the faculty after graduation. He taught at the law school for many years and served on its Board of Visitors. He also founded the LSAT Review Course of Texas, and taught the course for more than twenty years. After retirement from Exxon, he expanded his private practice of law, which he continued until his death. Manne was remembered by friends and family at the evening service on September 6 at Congregation K'Nesseth Israel in Baytown. In addition to his wife Beverly, he is survived by his brother Henry G. Manne of Arlington, Virginia; his sons Neal and Burton of Houston; daughter-in-law Nancy D. McGregor of Houston; niece Emily Manne of Atlanta, Georgia; nephew Geoffrey Manne of Chicago, Illinois; grandchildren Benjamin, Elizabeth and Olivia Manne of Houston; and several aunts and cousins.

TRIBUTE TO DORIS ROSENBLUM

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 11, 1996*

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in a special tribute to Doris Rosenblum, a resident of the west side of Manhattan who dedicated over 35 years to improving the quality of life in her community. I am saddened to report that with her death on August 29, 1996, we lost an energetic and spirited activist who had a measurable and permanent impact on the neighborhoods and residents of Manhattan through her service to the public good.

Doris Rosenblum's activism was not limited to specific issues. She worked tirelessly to provide housing for poor and low-income people, for education, for schools, for cleaner streets, for the construction of community centers, and for many other causes throughout the 35 years of her dedicated advocacy work. Notably, Doris was the founder of the Stryker's Bay Neighborhood Association. She also helped organize West Side High School as a community-based alternative school and acted as the school's administrator from 1972 until 1979.